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SUBJECT: MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES STRIKE

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA MADRAS FROM
AMCONSUL BOMBAY DATED APRIL 24, 1975 IS REPEATED TO YOU.

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1. INDEFINITE STRIKE BY MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT CLERICAL
AND LOWER GRADE EMPLOYEES CONTINUES WITHOUT PROSPECT OF
SETTLEMENT. TALKS BETWEEN STATE CHIEF MINISTER AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
CONFEDERATION (MSGEC) UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. MAHARASHTRA RAJYA KARMACHARI SAMANVAYA SANGH, WHICH
CLAIMS CONSIDERABLE FOLLOWING IN VIDARBHA REGION AND WHICH
IS NOT A PART OF MSGEC, HELD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH STATE
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. R.G. KARNIK, GENERAL SECRETARY
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MSGEC, WARNED SANGH NOT TO ACT AS STRIKE BREAKERS BY HAVING

SEPARATE TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT BUT TO FOLLOW MSGEC LEAD.

3. MEANWHILE, SUPPORT FOR STRIKE HAS COME FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION TO AITUC, HMS AND HMP HAVE VOICED SUPPORT. S.R. KULKARNI, PRESIDENT OF ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS' FEDERATION, HAS TERMED STATE EMPLOYEES' DEMAND "LEGITIMATE." EVEN STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICERS HAVE SUPPORTED STRIKE.

4. STRIKE SO FAR IS PEACEFUL AND NEARLY TOTAL. MOST STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE PARALYZED AND SHOULD STRIKE CONTINUE FOR A LONGER PERIOD DISRUPTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT MACHINERY MAY BE COMPLETE. SIGNED BANE.
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